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In re Application of:

Compans et al.

Serial No.: 09/803,649

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: **TRANSCUTANEOUS
IMMUNIZATION FOR LARGE
PARTICULATE ANTIGENS**

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: Group Art Unit: 1617

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of this Amendment.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Sub 1
AK
1. (Once amended) A method for inducing an immune response comprising the step of applying to the unbroken surface of the skin a composition consisting essentially of antigenic particles and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

A2
Sub C1
11. (Once amended) The method of claim 10 wherein the sialic acid binding component is incorporated into the particles by mixed infection with an orthomyxovirus or a paramyxovirus and an another virus.